

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 31, 2007

Reta D. Jones, Treasurer Bill Richardson for President Exploratory Committee Inc. P.O. Box 26208 Albuquerque, NM 87125

Response Due Date: August 30, 2007

Identification Number: C00431577

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/07 - 6/30/07)

## Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

- 1. Schedule B-P supporting Line 28(a) discloses a refund to Landt Dennis for \$4,600.00. However, this and previous reports only itemize contributions from the contributor totaling \$2,300.00. Schedule B-P supporting Line 28(a) also discloses a refund to Arone Burnett for \$1,000.00. However, this and previous reports only itemize contributions from the contributor totaling \$500.00. Please clarify this matter and amend your report(s) as necessary. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a))
- 2. The election cycle-to-date totals for certain entries on your report indicate that additional contributions should have been itemized. When contributions from an individual reach \$200 for an election cycle, each subsequent contribution from that individual must be itemized, regardless of the amount. Additionally, each contribution from a political committee must be itemized, regardless of the amount. Please amend your report to correct the discrepancies in the aggregate totals for: Patsy G. Trujillo. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4))

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1132.

Sincerely,

Chris Jones

Campaign Finance Analyst

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